

**2SSB 5265 - S AMD 354**

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1 On page 11, after line 26, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 6. RCW 28A.335.030 and 1990 c 33 s 353 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1) A school district may close a school for emergency reasons,  
5 as set forth in RCW 28A.150.290(2) (a) and (b), without complying  
6 with the requirements of RCW 28A.335.020.

7 (2)(a) A school district may not remain closed for in-person  
8 learning for more than 10 consecutive scheduled school days, after  
9 which the school district must offer the option of in-person learning  
10 to all students unless in-person learning is prohibited by an order,  
11 proclamation, or directive by the governor, secretary of health, or a  
12 local health officer.

13 (b) This subsection does not apply to online courses or online  
14 school programs.

15 (3) This section governs school operation and management under  
16 RCW 28A.710.040 and 28A.715.020 and applies to charter schools  
17 established under chapter 28A.710 RCW and state-tribal education  
18 compact schools established under chapter 28A.715 RCW.

19 (4) For the purposes of this section, "school day" has the same  
20 meaning as in RCW 28A.150.203."

21 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
22 internal references accordingly.

23 On page 11, line 27, after "Sec. 6." strike "This" and insert  
24 "Except for section 6 of this act, this"

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25 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "28A.600.290" strike "and  
26 28A.600.330" and insert ", 28A.600.330, and 28A.335.030"

EFFECT: Prohibits a school district from remaining closed for in-person learning for more than 10 consecutive scheduled school days, after which the school district must offer the option of in-person learning to all students unless prohibited by order of the governor, secretary of health, or a local health officer.

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